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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A contents receiving apparatus, comprising:

a first requesting means for requesting a management site which manages genres of contents to be distributed from each of a plurality of distribution sites to transmit genre information allowing recognition of said genre,

a first accepting means for accepting selection of an arbitrary genre,

a specifying means for specifying any one of said plurality of distribution sites on the basis of the genre information transmitted in response to the request by said first requesting means and the genre accepted by said first accepting means,

a second requesting means for requesting the distribution site specified by said specifying means to transmit a content, and

a receiving means for receiving said content from said specified distribution site in response to the request from said second requesting means;

a second accepting means for accepting an arbitrary keyword.

said specifying means includes a first distribution site specifying means for specifying a distribution site distributing the content of the genre accepted by said first accepting means, a text information requesting means for requesting the distribution site specified by said first distribution site specifying means to transmit text information relating to the content being distributed at this point, and a second distribution site specifying means for specifying one distribution site on the basis of the text information transmitted in response to the request by said text information requesting means and the keyword accepted by said second accepting means.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended): A contents receiving apparatus according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein said content is music, and said text information is information describing a tone of said music.

4.-5. (canceled)